

**AORAKI COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRUST BOARD -  
NORTH HAVEN CHILD CARE & EDUCATION CENTRE.**

**VAL PENTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.**

**Introduction.**

This Education Study Scholarship was set up in 2009 in memory of Val Penty who was a founding member and Management Committee member 1985 to 2008 and Licencee 1995 to 2008 for North Haven Child Care & Education Centre.

Val was a strong advocate of education at all levels and had a passion for a lifetime of learning.

**Purpose.**

The Aoraki Community Education Trust Board – North Haven Child Care & Education Centre scholarship aims to encourage more people to study for teaching qualifications. We offer a second chance scholarship for people in South Canterbury who want to retrain as a teacher.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist with the training through payment towards one year's study fees (up to a maximum of \$2,000.00). For Early Childhood Education students, there may also be employment opportunities at North Haven Child Care & Education Centre for scholarship graduates.

**The Value of the Scholarship**

Up to \$2,000.00 towards fees for a teaching qualification with an approved NZQA provider.

**Eligibility to Apply**

- Second chance – you will be applying to retrain in a second career or be returning back to the workforce after a period of time out of the workforce.
- Must be a NZ citizen or resident.
- Must have principal place of residence in South Canterbury.
- Must be accepted for enrolment.
- Must attach a statement stating my motivation for why I am choosing to retrain in the education sector (approximately 200 words).

**Application timeline**

Open for applications from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April.

Final decision will be made in April and reimbursement of fees paid as student will have already started studying.

**APPLY TO:**

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